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TAGS: ENRG, EMIN, MX

SUBJECT: US COAL FOR MEXICAN POWER GENERATION

REF: MEXICO 4343

1) DIRECTION OF US ENERGY POLICY WILL BECOME CLEARER
AFTER NEW ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ANNOUNCED APRIL 20.
ONE ELEMENT OF THIS PROGRAM WILL LIKELY BE TO
ENCOURAGE SUBSTITUTION OF COAL FOR OIL. HOWEVER,
VARIOUS FACTORS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE ENVIRONMENTAL
AND TRANSPORTATION CONSTRAINTS, ALSO IMPACT ON USE
OF WESTERN US COAL. IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ASSESS
IDEA OF MAJOR COAL EXPORTS TO MEXICO IN ABSENCE OF A
SPECIFIC PROPOSAL, CONSIDERATION OF WHICH WOULD INVOLVE
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SEVERAL USG AGENCIES.

2) BELIEVE AT THIS STAGE IT BEST FOR EMBASSY TO LIMIT
ITS INVOLVEMENT TO REPORTING ON NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
ASHLAND AND GOM.
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Message Attributes

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